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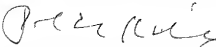
Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on July 29, 2005 and March 21, 2005, the applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the additional disclosures referred to in the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the listed EP disclosure is attached. It is understood that copies of the U.S. patents are not required. The listed references were cited recently during prosecution of the applicants' Japanese application.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 reflecting consideration of the listed disclosures.

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